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ST. *James's, April* 9. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Presbytery of Edenburgh; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

IT is not eaſie for us, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, to expreſs the Deteſtation that we have of the Attempt that is made to invade this Part of your Majeſty's Dominions, by the Power of an ambitious Monarch, and a declared Enemy of our Religion, and the Liberties of *Europe:* And we are ſo ſtruck with Amazement, that any of your Subjects ſhould be ſo inſenſible of their own Happineſs, under your Majeſty's wiſe, juſt, and benign Adminiſtration, as to deſign the diſturbing the Quiet of your Government, in the Security whereof their own Peace, as well as the Happineſs of their Fellow-Subjects, is, under God, bound up; that we ſhould be inexcuſably wanting to the Duty that we owe to God, who hath, by Wonders of Providence, reſcued us from the Danger we were in of Popery and Slavery, and hath bleſſed us with a Sovereign upon the Throne, that looks upon it as her greateſt Glory to imploy her Power, not only in procuring Happineſs to her own Subjects, but for giving, under the divine Conduct and Protection, Security to the Proteſtant Churches Abroad, and a Comfortable Peace to her Allies, if we were not unwearied in our Endeavours, to poſſeſs thoſe who are under our Miniſterial Care, with a true Zeal for our holy Religion, firm Loyalty to your Majeſty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and a Horror of all Deſigns to advance a Popiſh Pretender to the Throne, which your Majeſty fills by an unqueſtionable Title. We have, Madam, ſuch a deep Senſe of the Miſeries and Miſchiefs that would attend the Succeſs of the intended Invaſion by a cruel Enemy, and the ſeaſonable Relief that we, in this Part of *Britain*, have within theſe few Days had, in the great Goodneſs of the merciful God, by your Majeſty's vigilant Care for our Safety, when we were upon the Brink of the greateſt Confuſions, that we look upon our ſelves to be under the moſt peculiar Obligations of Duty and Gratitude to be earneſt in our Prayers to God, that he may give your Majeſty a long and a happy Reign, diſappoint all Deſigns againſt your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, maintain what he has wonderfully wrought for us, ſecure the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and make your Majeſty a glorious Inſtrument of ſettling your Majeſty's own Dominions upon the ſure Foundations of Truth and Righteouſneſs, and ſuch Advantages to *Europe* in general, and the Proteſtant Churches in particular, as ſhall make your Memory ſavory to Generations to come. This is ſigned at *Edenburgh* the 25th Day of *March*, 1708 Years, by, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt obedient, and moſt humble Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Presbytery of Glaſgow; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE great and manifold Bleſſings which, by the Favour of God, we ſtill enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, oblige us to magnifie the moſt High, and alſo excite us thankfully to acknowledge your Majeſty as the happy Inſtrument thereof. And now being threaten'd with an Invaſion by a Popiſh Pretender, whom the haughty *French* King would, with the Aſſiſtance of *French* and *Iriſh* Papiſts, impoſe upon theſe Realms, unto the Ruin of our Religion, Rights and Liberties, yea, and the manifeſt Hazard of the whole Proteſtant Intereſt, we cannot but expreſs our utter Abhorrence of ſo unjuſt and wicked an Attempt. And we humbly beg Leave, on this Occaſion, to aſſure your Majeſty, our only rightful and undoubted Sovereign, of our ſtedfaſt Loyalty, and ſincere Reſolutions, in our Capacities, to maintain your Royal Authority, in oppoſition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all your other Enemies: As alſo we firmly purpoſe to uſe our beſt Endeavours, to promote all dutiful Affection and Loyalty to your Majeſty, amongſt the People of our Charges.

That God may create a Defence over your Majeſty, direct your Councils, proſper your Arms by Sea and Land, defeat the Deſigns and Enterpriſes of all who conſpire and rebel againſt you, continue you long to be a Nurſing-Mother to this eſtabliſh'd National Church, a Reſtorer of Liberty to the Proteſtant Churches Abroad; and that after a long and happy Reign upon Earth, he may exalt you to reign with himſelf in Glory for ever, is and ſhall be the hearty Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Alderman, Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Comburgeſſes, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Grantham*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Marquiſs of *Granby* and Sir *William Ellis*, their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Alderman, Recorder, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Deputy-Recorder, Comburgeſſes, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen and Inhabitants within the ancient Borough of Grantham, *do with all Sincerity take Leave to expreſs our great Abhorrence to this intended Invaſion, ſet on foot by the common Diſturber of the Peace of* Europe, *upon that Part of Your Majeſty's Kingdom of* Great Britain, *which Your Royal Anceſtors had ſo often endeavour'd, and Your Majeſty ſo lately, to the great Satisfaction of us and the reſt of Your loyal Subjects, brought to be united to Your Kingdom of* England.

We do hereby moſt faithfully aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Powers, aſſiſt and ſupport Your Majeſty in the Defence of Your Royal Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales *and all his Adherents and Abettors. And as we and all Your Majeſty's Subjects, under Your auſpicious Reign, fully enjoy our Liberties and Properties, with the free Exerciſe of our Religion, which in former Reigns have been ſo often in Danger, we hope the Conſideration of that will be ſufficient to convince all Your Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects, that they can in no wiſe be ſafe without heartily embracing the Union as it is now eſtabliſh'd; and thereby they may hope at all times (with the Aſſiſtance of Divine Providence) to be able to fruſtrate the Deſigns of Your Majeſty's Enemies, both at Home and Abroad: Which is the hearty Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble and unanimous Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailiffs, Town-Council and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Burgh-Royal of *Drumfries* in *North-Britain*, in Common-Council aſſembled, on the 26th Day of *March*, 1708 Years; preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

UPON this Critical Juncture of a threatned Invaſion from France, *the Common Oppreſſor of the Liberties of* Europe, *and of the Proteſtant Religion in particular, to*

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ſet up the pretended Prince of Wales, *to diſturb the Tranquility and Proſperity of Your Majeſty's Glorious and Auſpicious Reign, and the Happineſs and Security, in Sacred and Civil Rights, which Your Subjects enjoy thereby.*

We Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects do give Your Majeſty full Aſſurance of our ſincere Affection and unſhaken Loyalty to Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government; and that we will with our Lives and Fortunes maintain and defend the ſame, and Your Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and the Proteſtant Religion as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, againſt all Deſigns and Plots of ſecret, as well as againſt the open Attempts of the ſaid Pretender, and all other profeſs'd Enemies; and that on all occaſions we are ready to give Your Majeſty the moſt convincing Proofs that we are the Succeſſors of thoſe, who in Defence of their Sovereigns and Religion, were always zealous to venture their All.

We pray God to pour down upon Your Majeſty his richeſt Bleſſings, to Crown Your Arms by Sea and Land with Victory and Succeſs, to grant You wiſe and ſteady Counſellors, and a long, glorious and triumphant Reign, that You may be the Support of the Proteſtant Religion and Your Allies, and a Protection and Comfort, with all Your Majeſty's other good Subjects, unto, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailiffs, Dean of Guild, Treaſurer, Council, Deacons of *Crofts*, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Burgh of *Perth*; preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr. *Haldden* and Mr. *Grame*, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Mar*, Secretary of State for *Scotland*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE *profound Peace and Happineſs we enjoy under Your Majeſty, both in our Religious and Civil Intereſts, and the late Happy Union of theſe Kingdoms, concluded by your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Care, being ſo ſenſible Bleſſings and Advantages to us, that we cannot but ſignifie and expreſs a juſt Abhorrence of all wicked Deſigns and Practices againſt your Majeſty, and Auſpicious Reign and Government; and in Duty think our ſelves bound to declare againſt the Perſon aſſuming the Name of King* James *VIII. and all others his Aſſociates and Adherents, who either by open Force endeavour to Invade and Diſquiet your Majeſty's Dominions and Government, or by Secret Deſigns to attempt any thing againſt your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and againſt all Correſpondence with* France, *which ſo manifeſtly tends to the endangering of the Proteſtant Religion, whereof our Predeceſſors in this Place were moſt early Embracers. And we humbly intreat your Majeſty will be pleas'd to cauſe vigorouſly put in Execution all Laws made againſt Papiſts, Perſons ſuſpect and diſaffected to your Majeſty's Government. And we do heartily and ſincerely promiſe, that, to the utmoſt of our Power, we will, with Lives and Fortunes, defend and maintain your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government over us in Church and State, as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, againſt all your Enemies, who either by open Force, Invaſion, Inſurrection, Rebellion, or ſecret Practices, ſhall endeavour to trouble or diſquiet the ſame, and the great Peace we preſently poſſeſs and enjoy.*

And that God may long preſerve your Majeſty to Reign over us, is and ſhall be always the moſt earneſt Deſire and Prayer of your Majeſty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of your Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Militia-Officers for the County of Middleſex; *preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir* John Wolſtenholme, *Bar. and* Scorie Barker, *Eſq; Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Bedford.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects do expreſs the utmoſt Abhorrence of the Preſumption of the *French* King, who takes upon him to invade your Kingdoms, with an Intention to impoſe upon us a Pretender, and by that means to enſlave us, and deſtroy our Religion, Liberties and Properties; which damnable Deſign (by the Bleſſing of God, and the wiſe and early Precautions taken by your Majeſty and your Council, and the Conduct and Courage of your Majeſty's Fleet) is, we hope, now wholly fruſtrated.

We can truly affirm, That no King or Queen of theſe your Majeſty's Kingdoms, ever had ſo entirely the Love and Affection of their Subjects, as your Majeſty now has of yours; which is a great Bulwark to your Majeſty, and muſt be a great diſheartning to your Enemies.

Ever ſince your Majeſty's Proclamation came out, we have been very diligent in putting in Execution the Laws againſt Papiſts, reputed Papiſts, and others diſaffected to your Majeſty and Government, and ſhall continue to do the ſame, whereby we hope we ſhall prevent all ſuch from giving any Support or Aſſiſtance to your Majeſty's Enemies. And we do aſſure your Majeſty, That upon this and all other Occaſions we will, with the utmoſt Hazard, and greateſt Care and Diligence, exert our ſelves in the Defence and Maintenance of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, as by Law now eſtabliſh'd.

That your Majeſty's Arms may always conquer, and that you may eſtabliſh, in ſome ſhort time, an univerſal and laſting Peace in Chriſtendom, and your Majeſty may have a long, happy, and proſperous Reign over us, ſhall ever be our Prayers.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Adareſs of the Bailiff, Jurates and Commons of the Corporation of Lydd, *in the County of* Kent; *preſented to Her Majeſty by* John Brewer, *Eſq; their Recorder, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects being duly ſenſible of the peculiar Happineſs that we and all your Subjects are bleſs'd with, in the free and ſecure Enjoyment and Exerciſe of the beſt Religion and Laws in the World, and under the moſt Gracious Sovereign.

It is with the greater Surpriſe, as Abhorrence, to us, that an Invaſion is attempted, in hopes any of your Majeſty's Subjects will join a Popiſh Pretender, aſſiſted with a *French* Power, (ever obnoxious) tho' not formidable to your Majeſty's good Subjects.

The Numbers and Force of our Enemies to us appear ſo unequal for the Accompliſhment of the great (tho' wicked) Deſign, that we have juſt Cauſe, not only to hope but expect, by God's Bleſſing, with your Majeſty's accuſtomed Care and Vigilancy, for the Security of your Subjects (already diſtinguiſhed on this Occaſion) that this Project and Pretender (as born out of due time) will ſoon be defeated, and meet with its juſt Diſappointment.

And we beg leave on this Occaſion to aſſure your Majeſty, that our moſt faithful and zealous Endeavours ſhall ever be employed to oppoſe theſe and all other your Enemies, in ſuch manner as becomes Subjects who have a due Senſe of your Majeſty's gracious and happy Government.

Given under our Common Seal this 27th Day of *March*, *Anno Dom.* 1708.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Preſbytery of *Penpont*, met at *Penpont* the 26th Day of *March*, 1708; preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

BEing deeply ſenſible of the many great and ſignal Bleſſings we enjoy under the Shadow of Your Majeſty's mild, wiſe and auſpicious Reign, which cannot but highly endear Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government to us, and all good Men; eſpecially, ſeeing it hath pleaſed Your Majeſty to give repeated Aſſurances of Your royal Favour and moſt gracious Protection to this Church, in her Doctrine, Worſhip, Diſcipline and Government; as alſo conſtruing the Holy Religion which we profeſs, with our Liberties and Properties, and all that God hath wonderfully wrought for us by the late happy Revolution, and preſerv'd and ſtrengthened by Your Majeſty's happy Government, are in great and imminent Danger, by the Hazard Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government are expos'd unto by the preſent Invaſion from France, *with a Deſign to ſet up a Popiſh Pretender upon the Throne; do therefore moſt humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our firm Allegiance and ſteady Reſolution to adhere to Your Majeſty, as our only rightful and undoubted Sove-*

Sovereign, in Oppoſition to the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majeſty's Enemies; and that we will teach, and, to the utmoſt of our Power, influence the People under our Charge, to ſhew, at this and all other Occaſions, all dutiful Loyalty and Obedience to Your Majeſty.*

That God may long preſerve and richly bleſs Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, direct Your Councils, give Succeſs to Your Arms by Sea and Land, in reducing the exorbitant Power of France, *as Your Illuſtrious Anceſtors did that of* Spain, *and defeat this and all other wicked Attempts of the Enemies of Your Majeſty's Crown and Government, are and ſhall be the ſincere and fervent Prayers of, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt obedient, and moſt humble Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytery of* Penpont, *&c.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Borough of *Newarke upon Trent*, in the County of *Nottingham*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *James Sanderſon*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Nottingham*.

Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects do humbly crave leave at this Juncture, when your Majeſty's Dominions are threatned with a terrible Invaſion by the Pretended Prince of Wales, *and his Abettor (the Grand Diſturber of the Peace and Quiet of all* Europe) *to aſſure your Majeſty that we are ready upon all Occaſions to ſhew our unfeign'd Loyalty and Affection, by hazarding our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government and the Proteſtant Religion, againſt that Pretender, and all other your Enemies whatſoever.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Chancellor, Rector, Vice-Chancellor, and Principal, Dean of Faculty, and remanent Maſters and Profeſſors of your Majeſty's Univerſity of *Glaſgow*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Mar*, Secretary of State for *Scotland*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE are ſo ſenſible of the great and manifold Bleſſings all your Majeſty's Subjects, and amongſt others, we of this Univerſity enjoy, under the benign influence of your Majeſty's Government, that we cannot without the utmoſt Abhorrence think of the French *King's preſent Attempt to Invade this Kingdom, and to impoſe a Popiſh Pretender upon theſe Realms, to the utter Ruin of our Country, Overthrow of our Religion, as now happily Eſtabliſh'd, and whatever elſe can be dear to us, as Men and Chriſtians.*

We do therefore in all Humility crave leave, on this Occaſion, to give the fulleſt Aſſurance of our firm Allegiance and loyal Adherence to your Majeſty, as our only rightful and undoubted Sovereign, in Oppoſition to the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all his Adherents; and to declare, that as we are ready to hazard our All for the Defence of ſo gracious a Queen, ſo we ſhall not be wanting to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to engage thoſe under our Influence, to all dutiful Affection and Loyalty, for maintaining your Majeſty's juſt Right and Title, with the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, againſt all Oppoſers.*

That the Almighty, by whom Sovereigns reign, may be always your Majeſty's Strength and Defence that he may always compaſs your Royal Perſon with his Favour, as with a Shield, may defeat and confound all the Deſigns and Attempts of your Enemies, and long preſerve your Majeſty, to be a Guardian to the reformed Churches and Liberties of Europe, *and a Bleſſing to your People, is and ſhall ever be the hearty Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's, &c.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurates, Common-Council, and Inhabitants of Graveſend *and* Milton, *in the County of* Kent; *preſented by the Honourable Lieutenant-General* Cholmondeley, *Governor of* Graveſend.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave at this Juncture with all Humility to caſt our ſelves at your Majeſty's Feet, and among the reſt of your loyal Subjects, to profeſs our Abhorrence of the baſe, inſolent, and execrable Deſign of the *French* King, to invade your Dominions, and to aſſiſt the Pretenſions of an Attainted Uſurper; and we do moſt faithfully aſſure your Majeſty, That we are, and ſhall be always ready, upon this and all other the like Occaſions, to give your Majeſty the moſt convincing Proofs of our inviolable Fidelity to your Sacred Perſon and Government, which we are ſtedfaſtly and unanimouſly reſolved to defend with the extreameſt Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes againſt all your Enemies whatſoever.

The happy Proſpect we have of this Deſign's being already cruſh'd and diſappointed, by the Bleſſing of Almighty God upon thoſe wiſe and prudential Methods which your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort the Prince have taken upon this Occaſion, give us juſt Hopes, that not only the common Enemy will be for ever diſcouraged from making the like raſh Attempts for the future; but likewiſe, that your Majeſty will, by this Means, be enabled to diſcover and puniſh all ſuch unnatural and villainous Traitors, as among your own Subjects may have been any ways inſtrumental in this deteſtable Conſpiracy: And that your loyal Subjects of *North Britain*, having had this memorable Proof both of your Majeſty's tender Care and Concern for them, and of that affectionate Zeal and Alacrity which we of this part of your united Kingdoms have ſhewn for their Defence and Protection, will be thereby the more diſpoſed to a ſincere and intimate Union with us; and that as we are really united in one common Intereſt, we may be ſo too in a hearty Goodwill and Affection towards each other.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The moſt dutiful and humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentry and Freeholders in the Shire of *Fife*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Wemyſs*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects are glad to lay hold on all Occaſions, to ſignifie the great Zeal and Affection we have to Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

We humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our moſt ſteadfaſt Allegiance to Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and our ready Endeavours to do, in our ſeveral Capacities, the utmoſt Services we are capable of, againſt all Your Enemies whatſoever, and particularly in Oppoſition to the Inſolence of the Power of France *in the Hands of a Popiſh Pretender, whoſe weak Efforts, we hope, ſhall never prevail in any Attempt againſt Your Crown and Dignity, and the Peace and Tranquility of this our Native Country; in the Defence of which, the Proteſtant Religion, and Your Majeſty's Perſon, we ſhall on all Occaſions be ready to hazard all that is dear to us, and with the greateſt Chearfulneſs venture upon any Danger or Difficulty that may diſappoint the Deſigns of Your Enemies.*

We cannot at this Juncture forbear with the greateſt Alacrity to teſtifie the deep Senſe we have of Your Majeſty's prudent Conduct, and vigilant and tender Care, in providing ſo ſpeedy and ſeaſonable Relief for us, your Subjects in North-Britain, *by ſending Admiral* Byng *with a Fleet by Sea, who put quickly a Stop to our Enemies when they were at the point of Landing, and by ſending down the Earl of* Leven *by Land, who hath executed the Truſt repoſed in him by Your Majeſty, with ſuch vigilant Care and Succeſs as became a Perſon in whom Your Majeſty hath placed ſuch Confidence.*

May God ſtill preſerve Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, and bleſs all Your great Undertakings, that You may ſettle the Peace and Happineſs of Your Kingdoms upon ſuch laſting Foundations, as that it ſhall not be in the Power of Your Enemies to diſturb them.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurates, Freemen, and principal Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Rye, *in the County of* Suſſex; *preſented to Her Majeſty by* Edward Southwell *and* Philip Gybbon, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Jurates, Freemen, and principal Inhabitants of the ancient Town of *Rye*, do take this Occaſion of declaring our Abhorrence and utmoſt Deteſtation of the late

late audacious Attempt to invade your Majesty's Dominions, by a Pretender supported by the *French* King: And at the same time do most heartily congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Care for your People, by the utter Defeat of their so much boasted Expectations.

We do assure your Majesty, we shall most readily hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's most Sacred Person, our Religion and Liberties, and the Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Cambridge; *presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of* Bedford, *Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

May it please your Majesty,

TO permit to us to lay this earnest Tender of our Duty and Affection at your Royal Feet, and to declare thereby to your Majesty, and all the World, our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of the intended Invasion of your Majesty's Territories by a pretended King, under the Management of *French* Power and Authority; and we humbly take the Liberty to assure your Majesty, That as we do enjoy the greatest Felicity under your most Gracious and Prudent Government, so we are ready, upon this and all Occasions, to sacrifice our Lives, and whatever is most dear to us, in the Defence and for the Support of it, and the Protestant Succession, against all Pretenders whatsoever. And this we cannot omit to do, without being greatly deficient to our most valuable Interests, our Duty to God, and just Obedience and Loyalty to the best of Queens. And we take the Liberty, with all Submission, to subscribe our selves your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, and other Heritors of the Shire of Fife; *transmitted by the Earl of* Rothers, *High-Sheriff of the said County, and presented by the Marquis of* Tweeddale.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being throughly sensible of the many great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, do take this Opportunity to return our most hearty Thanks for the timeous and tender Care your Majesty has had of our Safety, by sending your Royal Navy under the Command of Sir *George Byng*, and ordering your Troops so seasonably to our Assistance, when in so imminent Danger from an Invasion upon this part of your Kingdom, by the Pretender to your Crown, supported with *French*, and others, who are the declared Enemies of our Religion and Liberties; and whose Promises, though never so specious, are not to be regarded. As this cannot be but lookt upon as the Effect of your Majesty's Concern and indefatigable Care for the Preservation and Quiet of your Subjects, so we hope these your Majesty's Endeavours shall receive more and more Strength from the late happy Union, which we wish may be still render'd more compleat, for the good of your Majesty's united Kingdom.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady and firm Resolutions, to defend your Majesty's Person and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes, against the Pretender and all other your Majesty's Enemies, and to give such Proofs of our Loyalty in this Juncture, as may convince your Majesty how false and groundless any malicious Insinuations to the contrary are, which have been made by those who are Enemies to the Peace and Quiet of your Majesty's happy Reign; which we pray Almighty God may be long and prosperous.

To the QUEEN.

The Humble Address of the High-Sheriffs, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, and other Freeholders of the County of Denbigh; *presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Cholmondeley, *Lord-Lieutenant of* North-Wales.

A Popish Pretender is such a Contradiction to your Majesty's Right, and to the Holy Religion which we profess, as will we hope sufficiently assure your Majesty of our Resolution to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of both.

Your Majesty is so Conspicuous in the Moderation and Justice of your Government, in the Wisdom of your Councils, and in the Success of your Arms, that you seem to be rais'd by Providence to be a Pattern for Princes, and a Refuge for Distress'd Nations; your great Prospect of Glory is to protect your injur'd Allies, and like the great God you imitate, you take more Delight in the Patronage of the World, than in any Empire in it. An Attempt to Invade the Dominions of such a Queen looks like an Infatuation of the *French* Councils, it being impossible that a Princess, who has all her Reign had the United Affection of her People, should find it wanting on this Occasion; and for our selves, and for all others under our Influence, we faithfully promise that your Majesty shall for ever find our Duty inviolable.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Somerset*, with the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Taunton* in the County aforesaid, at the Assizes held at the Castle of *Taunton*, in and for the said County, the 27th Day of *March*, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by *Nathaniel Palmer*, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE, the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Somerset, *with the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council and Burgesses of the Borough of* Taunton *aforesaid, do unanimously declare our utmost Abhorrence of an Invasion intended upon your Majesty's Dominions, by some of your Rebellious Subjects, under a Pretended Prince attainted of Treason, Educated in the Romish Superstition, and supported with a* French *Army; and are resolv'd, as in Duty, as well as Interest, we are oblig'd, to stand by and support, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, the Protestant Succession, and the Government as by Law Establish'd in Church and State, against the said Pretender, and all his Adherents, in so unnatural an Enterprize against their Sovereign, and the Peace and Tranquility of their Native Country.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkestone, *in the County of* Kent; *presented by* Jacob Des Bouverie, *Esq;*

May it please your Majesty,

NExt under God, we return our most humble Thanks to your Majesty, for the many Blessings shower'd on us under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign; which have so refreshed us, that we have unanimously and firmly resolv'd your most sacred Majesty, and not the Popish Pretender, and Pupil of the *Gallican* Tyrant, shall Rule over us.

And that your Majesty may be long enabled so to do, shall not be wanting the Prayers, Lives or Fortunes of, dread Sovereign, your Majesty's most dutiful and most obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Devizes *in the County of* Wilts; *presented to her Majesty by* Sir Francis Child, *one of their Representatives in Parliament.*

Dread Sovereign,

WE cannot without Abhorrence reflect upon the Principles of such ill Subjects, who have or shall give the least Countenance to the pretended Prince of *Wales* to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and much more upon such who shall assist in so wicked a Design, as tends to the utter Destruction of the best of Governments under the best of Queens.

We most humbly beg Leave to admire, and also give our most hearty Thanks to your sacred Majesty for your Princely Care over your People, in taking such early Measures, as even to prevent the secret Intentions of your Enemies;

Enemies; and to assure your Majesty, that we will ever maintain an inviolable Fidelity to your Majesty, and freely and chearfully expose our Lives, Fortunes, and whatever else is dear to us, in Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person, the establish'd Protestant Religion, and the Government, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Presbyterian Ministers in the North of Ireland; *presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Pembroke, *Lord-Lieutenant of* Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

OUR untainted Loyalty upon all Turns of Government, our early Zeal for the late happy Revolution, and the repeated Proofs we have given of the greatest Warmth and Concern for the Support of it, the Security of your Royal Person, and of the Protestant Succession, are the natural Consequences of our known Principles both from Duty and Inclination.

Wherefore we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolv'd in our Station, and to the utmost of our Power, to maintain and adhere to your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and to the establish'd Succession, against the Popish Pretender, and his design'd Invasion of your Dominions, and against all your other Enemies, and all their traiterous Attempts, and that upon all Occasions we shall be just to those solemn Obligations we are under to your Majesty, before God and the World.

Your eminent Wisdom, and other Royal Virtues, are visible in your appointing a chief Governor over this Kingdom, who has so remarkably distinguish'd himself by his vast Abilities and experienc'd Faithfulness, and in your prudent Choice of an able and faithful Ministry; from whose united Endeavours, join'd with those of your renown'd *British* Parliament, your loyal Subjects are highly encourag'd.

We can't, in Conscience, neglect this Opportunity of expressing our deep Regret, that the Gentlemen and People of our Persuasion are depriv'd of serving your Majesty and their Country, which they so successfully improv'd upon all former Occasions, especially considering the present Circumstances of this Kingdom.

That God Almighty may defeat all your Enemies, unite all your Subjects in Truth, Loyalty, Peace and Love, give you a long and prosperous Reign upon Earth, and afterwards exalt you to an everlasting Crown, is the Prayer of us, who in the Name of those we represent, presume to subscribe our selves, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of Durham; *presented to Her Majesty by* Thomas Conyers, *Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord* Crewe, *Lord-Bishop of* Durham.

Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, having heard of an intended Invasion of this Kingdom, by the pretended Prince of *Wales*, encouraged and supported by a *French* and Popish Power, do humbly beg Leave to declare our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of such an Attempt, and to assure your Majesty, that we are, and shall always be ready to assist your Sacred Person and Government, and to maintain the Protestant Succession, and the Church of *England*, as by Law establish'd, against that Pretender, his Adherents, Correspondents, and all other your Enemies at Home and Abroad.

The particular Care your Majesty has taken for the Defence of your Dominions against this bold and desperate Enterprise, as it has given your good Subjects all possible Satisfaction and Encouragement; so, by the Blessing of God upon your Majesty's Councils and Arms, we doubt not but this unnatural Design will be defeated, and the Encouragers of it, and all your Enemies put to confusion; which is the hearty and sincere Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Dean of Guild, Deacon, Conveener, and the Community of the City of *Glasgow*; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Londoun*, principal Secretary of State for *Scotland*.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE great and manifold Blessings that we enjoy under Your Majesty's Reign, whereby are continued and secured to us our holy and pure Religion as at present Establish'd, with our Liberty, Laws, Peace and Safety, do lay upon us the greatest Engagements, constantly to adhere to Your Majesty's Person and Government, and to defend and maintain the same against all Your Enemies, and more especially against the Pretended Prince of Wales, *and all Popish Pretenders to the Succession, to the utmost of our Power. It has been the Honour of this Your loyal City of* Glasgow, *to stand firm, and appear Faithful and Zealous to the present happy Establishment on every occasion; and far be it from us, that any thing under Heaven should Byass us from so good and necessary a Duty, especially when at present we are threatned with a* French *and Popish Invasion, to the utter Overthrow of our Country, Religion and Liberties in Blood, Confusion and Desolation.*

And therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, we hereby presume in all Humility, according to our bound Duty, freely and heartily to offer our selves, and our All, in Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our Religion, Laws and Liberties against this threaten'd Invasion, and the aforesaid Pretended Prince of Wales, *and all Your Enemies to the utmost of our Capacities, firmly hoping and trusting, under God, that by Your Majesty's Care and Vigilance, and Auspicious Conduct, this apprehended Mischief shall be averted, frustrated and return upon the Head of all its Contrivers and Abetters, and at length tend to the more sure Establishment of Your Majesty's Throne, and the greater Encrease of Your Glory.*

And that Your Majesty may long live, and Your Government, Councils and Arms still prosper, for the good of all Your People, and the true relief of Christendom, is and shall be the constant and fervent Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Ayre; *presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Loudoun, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of *Ayre*, being deeply sensible of the Danger the Protestant Religion is in, and therewith your Majesty's Person and Government, its undoubted Bulwark under God, by an Invasion of *French* and *Popish* Enemies, who have imployed their Power for the Ruin of that holy Religon we profess, the enslaving of *Europe*, and the setting upon the Throne of these Nations a Popish Pretender, to the utter Subversion of all our Interests Sacred and Civil, which God hath wonderfully restored to us by the late happy Revolution, and hitherto by your Majesty's auspicious Government strengthned; and considering what in Duty and Gratitude we owe to your Majesty, as our only rightful Sovereign, do, with all Sincerity and Zeal, by this our humble Address, testifie our cordial and firm Allegiance to your Majesty, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all your Majesty's Enemies; and our Concern for our holy Religion according to its present happy Establishment, in Doctrine, Worship, Discipline, and Government; being throughly convinced of the absolute Necessity of a Protestant Succession for the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, which God hath entrusted your Majesty with; as we find our selves under most forcible Tyes, so we are of a very ready Disposition to hold forth to our People the Danger they are in by the threatned Invasion, and to excite them and our selves to a weighty Sense of the present Case, and a pouring out Supplications to God, that he may be pleased to turn away feared and deserved Wrath from these sinful Lands, frustrate the hopes of our bloody Enemies, long preserve and richly bless your Majesty's Person and Government, direct your Councils, and succeed your Arms by Sea and Land, against the Common Enemy; and particularly, that he would remarkably defeat the present Design: All which we are greatly encouraged unto by the grateful

Senſe we have of the Tenderneſs your Majeſty hath ſhown towards our Church upon many Occaſions, we beg Leave to ſubſcribe our ſelves, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt faithful and moſt humble Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Hereford; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable* James Bridges, *Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Sunderland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE repeated Felicities of your Reign require from your Subjects their moſt devout Acknowledgments to Almighty God, for having made your Majeſty his Vicegerent in theſe Kingdoms, where you are the glorious Inſtrument to diſpenſe thoſe Bleſſings his Providence daily confers upon us; which as we ſhould render our ſelves moſt unworthy of receiving, if we did not reſolve with that fervent Zeal your Majeſty highly merits from all your Subjects, never to deviate from the Steps of our loyal Predeceſſors, ſo remarkably firm in their Allegiance to your Majeſty's Royal Line, but in Imitation of their Example, at all Times to exert our utmoſt Efforts in Defence of your undoubted Right and Title to theſe Realms, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever; ſo doth our Duty more eſpecially at this Juncture call upon us, to offer up with Hearts full of Joy, our moſt ſincere Congratulations upon your Deliverance from the late deſperate Attempt of that Pretender, by whom the *French* King hop'd to have brought theſe Nations into the Fetters of his own Power. But as the Care of your Miniſters to preſerve Credit, their quick and early fitting out a Fleet to guard your Coaſts, their timely calling over your Troops from *Flanders* to oppoſe the intended Invaſion, have under your auſpicious Conduct ſecur'd your People from Danger, and defeated the Deſigns of that ambitious Prince, ſo will their Foreſight, Vigilance and Reſolution, on this Occaſion, never be forgotten by Poſterity, as long as any Memory ſhall remain of your Trophies in the Fields of *Blenheim* and *Ramillies*, or of any of the other Glories of your Reign.

And as the Eaſe and Tranquility we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt indulgent Adminiſtration (while our Neighbours groan under the heavieſt Oppreſſions of War and Rapine) are the happy Effects of the Divine Favours ſhower'd down upon your Councils, and an evident Demonſtration of the Wiſdom wherewith they are guided, ſo in return do we preſume, in moſt humble manner, to aſſure your Majeſty, That we will never be wanting on our Parts, in all the Marks of Duty and Gratitude, that are due to ſo great and gracious a Queen; particularly that we will moſt chearfully contribute our Proportions in whatever ſhall be judg'd neceſſary for your Majeſty's or the Publick Service, and that we will be outdone by none of our Fellow-Subjects in all imaginable Proofs of a ſteady and unſhaken Fidelity to your Perſon and Government.

That the ſame Providence which hath hitherto guided all your Actions, may continue to protect your Majeſty in the whole Courſe of your Reign, that after your pious Example all Differences from Factions and Parties may ceaſe, and all Diviſions thro' your prudent and motherly Care be heal'd up among us, and that you may exceed all your Predeceſſors, as well in Length of Days, as in the ſtupendious Succeſſes your Endeavours have hitherto been bleſs'd with, in ſubduing your Enemies Abroad, and uniting your Kingdoms at Home, are our moſt conſtant and earneſt Prayers. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affix'd our Common Seal this Third Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Ayre; *preſented by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Loudoun, *Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt faithful and obedient Subjects and Servants, the Magiſtrates and Council of your Burgh of *Ayre*, do acknowledge the great Happineſs and profound Peace we have enjoy'd under your Majeſty's Royal Protection, while a great Part of *Europe* has been engag'd in a long and bloody War; which, without the greateſt Ingratitude, cannot but always be remember'd with the higheſt Thankfulneſs to God, and moſt dutiful Affection to your Majeſty; do therefore, when *Britain* is threaten'd with an Invaſion from *French* and *Iriſh* Papiſts, chearfully lay hold on this Opportunity to aſſure your Majeſty that we dedicate our Lives and Eſtates to your Service, the Defence of your Royal Perſon, and Support of your moſt undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and Maintenance of the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment and Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, in Oppoſition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, ſupported by a Popiſh Force from *France*, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies.

We do heartily pray and beſeech Almighty God, not only to break and defeat the Projects and Deſigns of the common Enemy of *Europe*, but alſo long to preſerve your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, for the Support and Defence of the Proteſtant Intereſt at home and abroad, and grant a long Continuance of your auſpicious Reign, being the greateſt earthly Bleſſing we can enjoy, who are *&c.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Heddon *in the County of* York; *preſented to Her Majeſty by* William Pulteney, *Jun. Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Treaſurer of* Great Britain.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE again preſume to take this Occaſion humbly to throw our ſelves at your Majeſty's Feet, with true, full and unalterable Proteſtations of Sacrificing all that is moſt near and dear to us, in Defence of your Majeſty's moſt rightful and undoubted Title to this Crown of *Great Britain*, againſt this Pretender and all other your Enemies whatſoever, both at Home and Abroad: And we are overjoy'd to find, that tho' your Majeſty hath not an entire Victory over your Enemies, which they have prevented by their ſhameful and hazardous Flight into Parts ſo far Northward; yet we look upon it as an earneſt of Providence, that if they perſiſt in their pernicious Deſigns, it will proſper your Majeſty in your total ſcattering and confounding them. We bleſs that Providence, who ſince it is pleas'd to permit this Invaſion, hath ſo order'd it, that it is made during the ſitting of ſo good and faithful a Parliament as you now have, and who have in their late Addreſſes ſo fully expreſs'd their Reſolutions in ſupplying and defending your Majeſty to the uttermoſt. We infinitely acknowledge your Majeſty's great Care of us, in providing ſo ſpeedily ſo conſiderable a Fleet as you have done, and that your Arms and Treaſure are conducted and managed by two ſo Illuſtrious, ſo Faithful and ſo Knowing Perſons as they now are. That God will continue your Majeſty in Health and Proſperity long to Reign over us, ſhall ever be our fervent and daily Prayers.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of your Ancient City of Lincoln; *preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir* Thomas Meres, *Kt. and* Thomas Liſter, *Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly ſenſible that the ſecurity of our Religion, Lives and Liberties conſiſts in the Preſervation of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, do humbly crave leave to give your Majeſty this unfeigned Aſſurance, that our ſelves, with our utmoſt Abilities, ſhall, at all times, be ready to obey your Majeſty's Commands in oppoſing the Pretender, and the unjuſt Invaſions of the *French* King; whoſe audacious Attempts, ſo boaſtingly undertaken, are, by the Providence of Almighty God, by your Majeſty's great Care and Vigilance, by the timely Conduct of your Heroick General, and by the Expeditiouſneſs of your Fleet, totally diſappointed and defeated; which gives your Subjects this comfortable Satisfaction, that your Sacred Perſon is the peculiar Care of Heaven; and that this early Succeſs may prove an happy Preſage of more glorious Atchievements of your Majeſty's Arms in the enſuing Campaign, and of your Fleet at Sea; which we, your Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects, do not only earneſtly pray for, but alſo for the Continuance of your Majeſty's Health, long Life, and ſucceſsful Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council of Newcaſtle *upon* Tyne, *in Common-Council aſſembled; preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir* Henry Liddell, *Bar. and* William Carr, *Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Scarborough, *Lord-Lieutenant of that Town and County.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects, enjoying all the Benefits and Advantages we can juſtly deſire under ſo good and glorious a Queen, our lawful Sovereign, and being deeply ſenſible of your utmoſt Care and unweary'd Application upon all Occaſions, but more particularly at this time, for the Eaſe and Safety of all your Subjects, whereby we of this Place are more immediately ſecured from the Calamities attending an unnatural Rebellion and foreign Force, do crave Leave to pay our moſt humble Acknowledgments to your Sacred Majeſty for your timely preventing the intended Invaſion, ſet on foot and carry'd on by the inveterate Malice of the *French* King; who having uſurp'd the Crown of *Spain* by one, endeavours to obtrude another Pretender upon the Throne of *Great Britain*, and thereby to ſacrifice the Liberties and Peace of *Europe* to his boundleſs Ambition and Arbitrary Power; but by God's Bleſſing upon your Majeſty's early Preparations, his wicked Deſigns againſt your Majeſty, and all your good Subjects, are (we hope) entirely fruſtrated.

We do, with great Indignation, deteſt theſe and all other helliſh Contrivances againſt your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and with Hearts ſincerely and truly Loyal, we do aſſure your Majeſty, that no Threatnings nor Force from Abroad, no Factions or Rebellions at Home, ſhall ever deter us from aſſiſting your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, your lawful and undoubted Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion as eſtabliſh'd by Law, againſt the preſent Pretender, and all your Enemies whatſoever; and that ſuch of us who have the Honour to ſerve your Majeſty in any Offices, Civil or Military, for this Town and County, will (according to your Royal Command, and our ſeveral Duties) ſtrictly put in Execution all Laws and Statutes now in Force againſt ſuch Perſons as have refuſed, or ſhall refuſe to take the Oaths requir'd by Law.

We cannot pray for greater Temporal Bleſſings upon our ſelves, than that God Almighty would protect your Majeſty's Perſon againſt all open and ſecret Rebellions and Aſſaſſinations, make your Reign long and proſperous over us, and intirely defeat the Purpoſes and Attempts of all thoſe that endeavour to diſturb your Peace; and theſe are the conſtant Prayers of us your moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects. Given under our Common Seal the 27th Day of *March*, in the ſeventh Year of your Majeſty's moſt Glorious Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of your Majeſty's ancient Burgh of Great Yarmouth, *in the County of* Norfolk, *in Common-Council aſſembled; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable* Charles, *Lord Viſcount* Townſhend, *Lord-Lieutenant of the County of* Norfolk.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS we humbly beg Leave to expreſs our utter Deteſtation and Abhorrence of that late audacious Attempt of the *French* King, to invade your Dominions, by aſſiſting and ſupporting a vain Pretender to them; ſo do we moſt heartily congratulate the Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms, that have ſo ſpeedily defeated that Deſign which was ſo much boaſted of, as if it could not fail of ſucceeding; and we take this Occaſion to aſſure your Majeſty, that our utmoſt Abilities ſhall never be wanting to defend and ſupport your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, againſt all Pretenders whatſoever. May this preſent Bleſſing be an Earneſt from Heaven of the Succeſſes of the approaching Campaign. May your Majeſty's Arms, and thoſe of your Allies, under the Conduct of your moſt faithful and ſucceſsful General, bring Confuſion to your Enemies Abroad; and may utter Diſgrace attend on ſuch as would, by any Inſinuations, create Diſtruſt of your faithful Miniſters at Home. May your Majeſty's Reign be long and proſperous in ſubduing ſuch by your Power, whom your Piety and moſt exemplary Virtue have not hitherto been able to vanquiſh.

Given under our Common Seal this fifth Day of *April*, in the ſeventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign, *Annoq; Dom.* 1708.

The humble and loyal Addreſſes from the Town of *Drogheda*, Town and County of *Gallway*, Freeholders in the County of *Gallway*, County of *Meath*, City of *Limerick*, College of *Dublin*, and County of *Donegall*, in *Ireland*, were tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, and by his Excellency preſented to her Majeſty.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Vienna, April 4. *N. S.* The Dutcheſs of Wirtemberg having lately exhibited a Complaint againſt the Duke her Husband before the Emperor, the Emperor has thereupon given a Commiſſion to the Elector of Hanover, the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, and the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel, to examine into the Merits of her Cauſe, and interpoſe with the Imperial Authority, in order to perſuade or oblige the Duke to comply with what the Laws of Chriſtianity and the Empire require of him. His Imperial Majeſty has in this Commiſſion declar'd himſelf to be the proper Judge in all Matrimonial Cauſes, wherein the Princes of the Empire are concern'd. The Marriage of the King of Spain with the Princeſs of Wolfenbuttel is to be celebrated on the 16th Inſtant, and on the 18th the Queen begins her Journey for Spain. A conſiderable Body of Hungarians have again paſſed the Waag, and are marching towards the Frontiers of Moravia. General Heiſter is gone to view the Poſts along the Waag, and to diſpoſe things after the beſt manner he is able, to prevent the Incurſions of the Malecontents in thoſe parts. The Marquis of Lumati is arriv'd here with certain Inſtructions from the Duke of Lorrain.

Berne, April 7. *N. S.* The New Project of Neutrality for Neufchattel, which was drawn up at the Diet of Arrau, and tranſmitted hither by one of our own Deputies, has been fully conſider'd in the great Council, and ſent back to Arrau with their Approbation. They made ſome ſmall Alterations which were inſiſted on at the Diet, and conſented to by the French Agents, who have taken upon them to procure the French King's Ratification within 14 Days after the third Inſtant. Upon the Concluſion of this Affair, the great Council has reſolv'd to recall 2000 Men of their Troops which are now in Neufchattel, and leave the reſt there for the Security of the Country, 'till the Ratification of the Treaty ſhall arrive from the French Court.

Bruſſels, April 16. *N. S.* We have not yet any certain Advice that the pretended Prince of Wales is arriv'd at St. Germains. He was entertain'd on his Way in the College of Engliſh Jeſuits at St. Omer. There are Reports, That the French Court is in much perplexity for certain Papers taken in the Salisbury, which may lead into a diſtinct Knowledge of their Deſigns and Actomplices. They write from Paris, that the firſt Account of the Return of the Dunkirk Squadron was brought to Court by the Chevalier Beauharnois. There are many Rumours induſtriouſly ſpread in our Advices from thence, to extenuate the Diſgrace of the Diſappointment in a Deſign which has been ſpoken of in all the Courts of Europe, in a Stile which did rather explain their Intentions after a Revolution in Great Britain, than acknowledge any uncertainty of their Succeſs in that Undertaking. 'Tis ſaid, That Count Forbin perſiſted all along in his Deſign of Landing the Forces, Ammunition and Proviſions in the Road of Edinburgh, but that the Signal which was agreed on for that purpoſe was not anſwer'd by the Friends they expected there; which, with the cloſe purſuit of the Britiſh Fleet, inclin'd him to make uſe of a favourable Wind for his Return. Count Gacé is declar'd Mareſchal of France, and is to bear the Title of Mareſchal de Matignon. Letters from Madrid of the 26th of the laſt Month inform us, That the Duke of Orleans will not go into Arragon 'till all Meaſures for the Campaign are fully concerted. The Duke of Anjou has already nam'd all the Spaniſh General Officers. The Duke of Oſſuna was to have ſet out for his Government of Andaluſia within ten Days. The Italian Regiment of Molfetta is to join the Troops which are appointed for the Guard of the Coaſts of that Province. Six Battalions of Foot, three Regiments of Horſe, and one of Dragoons are to march towards Eſtramadura, it being determin'd to leave no

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